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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2009, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being extending by one month to February 5, 2010, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A one-month extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket number 41557-227572. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.